

A map of Iraq and surrounding regions, with Iraq highlighted in yellow. The map shows the Persian Gulf to the east and the Mediterranean Sea to the north.

Iraq Weekly Status Report

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Highlights

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1.0 Transition to Security Self-Reliance

- ï Iraqi Army soldiers and MNF-I forces continue Operation Restoring Rights in Tal Afar. The operation, designed to provide stability and security in the city, has resulted in numerous insurgents captured and killed, as well as dozens of weapons caches discovered.

2.0 Support a Free and Democratic Iraq

- ï In a press release on September 19, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Iraq, Ashraf Qazi, described the adoption of a draft text for the permanent constitution of Iraq by the Transitional National Assembly as an important step. He urged the people of Iraq to participate in the October 15 referendum to exercise their democratic right of choice.

3.0 Provide Essential Services

- ï On September 14, the Iraqi government's contract committee approved an additional \$12 million in funding for the first fully functional, long-range civilian radar in Iraq. Raytheon is scheduled to complete the civilian radar system in December.



Highlights

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4.0 Establish Foundation for a Strong Economy

- ĩ IMF held technical discussions with the ITG in Amman September 9-16 to review Iraqís progress under the EPCA program and proposals for the 2006 budget. Initial reports following the meeting indicate the IMF was satisfied with Iraqís current progress.

5.0 Promote the Rule of Law

- ĩ A nephew of Saddam Hussein was sentenced on September 19 to life in prison for funding Iraq's violent insurgency and for bomb-making, the government said in announcing the first verdict against a family member of the ousted leader.

6.0 Maintain International Engagement and Support

- ĩ Russiaís Emergency Situations Ministry delivered 6.5 million packages of acetaminophen to Iraq as part of a joint Russian-German humanitarian operation from September 13-19.

7.0 Promote Strategic Communications

- ĩ The ITG-owned al-Iraqiya TV channel has significantly increased its coverage of Iraq reconstruction during primetime.



[1.0] Transition to Security Self-Reliance ñ Iraqi Security Forces

Iraqi Security Forces Update:

- ï Iraqi Army soldiers and MNF-I forces continue Operation Restoring Rights in Tal Afar. The operation, designed to provide stability and security in the city, has resulted in numerous insurgents captured and killed, as well as dozens of weapons caches discovered.
- ï On September 17, Iraqi Army troops and coalition forces apprehended and detained seven suspected insurgents in two separate operations in Fallujah.
- ï On September 14 and 15, Iraqi Security Forces in Baghdad responded to car bomb attacks throughout the city.
- ï The Iraqi Army added a dozen men to the ranks of its formally-trained non-commissioned officer (NCO) corps with the soldiers' graduation from the Iraqi Primary Leadership Development Course this month. This was the first class taught entirely by Iraqi Army instructors. Previously, US Army NCOs instructed the course.
- ï On September 10, Iraqi Police in Mosul repelled an enemy attack on their police station, killing one insurgent and wounding another.



[1.0] Transition to Security Self-Reliance ñ Iraqi Security Forces

Data as of September 19, 2005

Ministry of Interior Forces

COMPONENT	TRAINED & EQUIPPED
POLICE	68,800
HIGHWAY PATROL	
OTHER MOI FORCES	35,500
TOTAL	104,300*

Ministry of Defense Forces

COMPONENT	OPERATIONAL
ARMY	86,900
AIR FORCE	200
NAVY	700
TOTAL	87,800**

Total Trained & Equipped ISF:
192,100

* Ministry of Interior Forces: Unauthorized absences personnel are included in these numbers

** Ministry of Defense Forces: Unauthorized absences personnel are not included in these numbers



[2.0] Support a Free and Democratic Iraq ñ **Developments**

Constitution Update:

- ï The Transitional National Assembly (TNA) approved a draft constitution on September 18, four weeks before the text is put to a national referendum.
- ï In a press release on September 19, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Iraq, Ashraf Qazi, described the adoption of a draft text for the permanent constitution of Iraq by the TNA as an important step. He urged the people of Iraq to participate in the October 15 referendum to exercise their democratic right of choice. Qazi also reiterated the UN's commitment to assist the transitional process in Iraq in accordance with relevant UN Security Council resolutions.

Elections Update:

- ï Following the final submission of the draft constitution on September 14, USAID partner the National Democratic Institute (NDI) dedicated its efforts to activities linked to the upcoming referendum and parliamentary election.
 - ñ The Governance program conducted a series of consultations with members of Parliament on future training seminars and began a technical review of the constitution focusing on legal implications.
 - ñ The Political Party program continued to train women on how to mobilize voters and conducted a number of in-depth consultations on campaign planning.
 - ñ The monitoring report on voter registration was completed while final preparations were made prior to the official launch of the Constitution Awareness Program.



[2.0] Support a Free and Democratic Iraq ñ **Developments**

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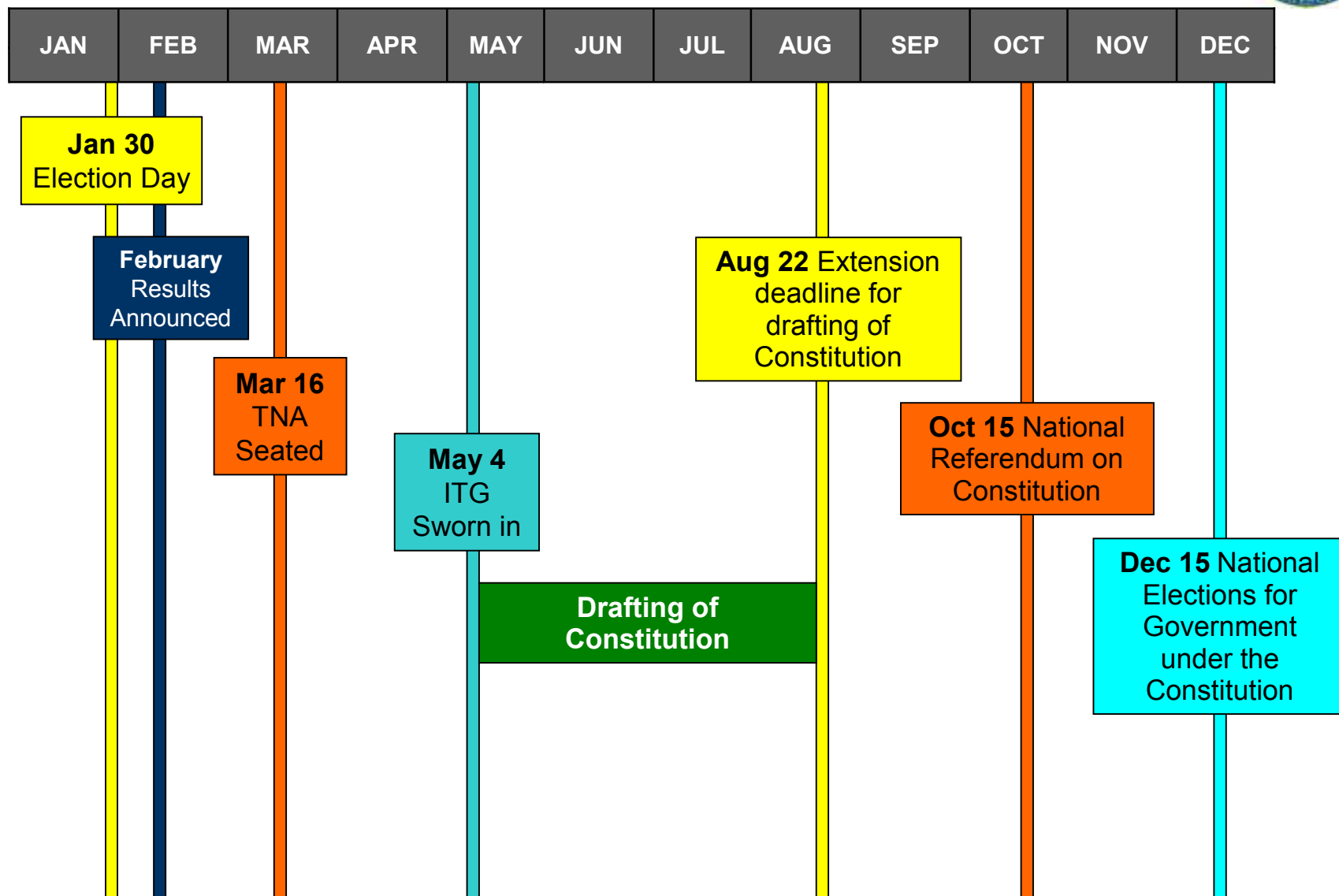
The Continuing Transitional Political Process:

Iraq's transitional political process is set down by the Transitional Administrative Law (TAL).

- ñ The Transitional National Assembly (TNA) and Iraqi Transitional Government (ITG) will continue to serve as Iraq's national legislature and executive, respectively, until the election of a new government.
- ñ The draft Constitution will be presented to the Iraqi people for approval in a national referendum by October 15, 2005.
- ñ If the draft constitution is approved in the referendum, a national election for the first government under the constitution is to be held by December 15. If the referendum rejects the draft constitution, a national election for a new TNA is to be held by December 15; this Assembly will have the responsibility to write a new draft constitution.



[2.0] Support a Free and Democratic Iraq ñ Electoral Process Timeline

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[2.0] Support a Free and Democratic Iraq - Iraqi Transitional Government

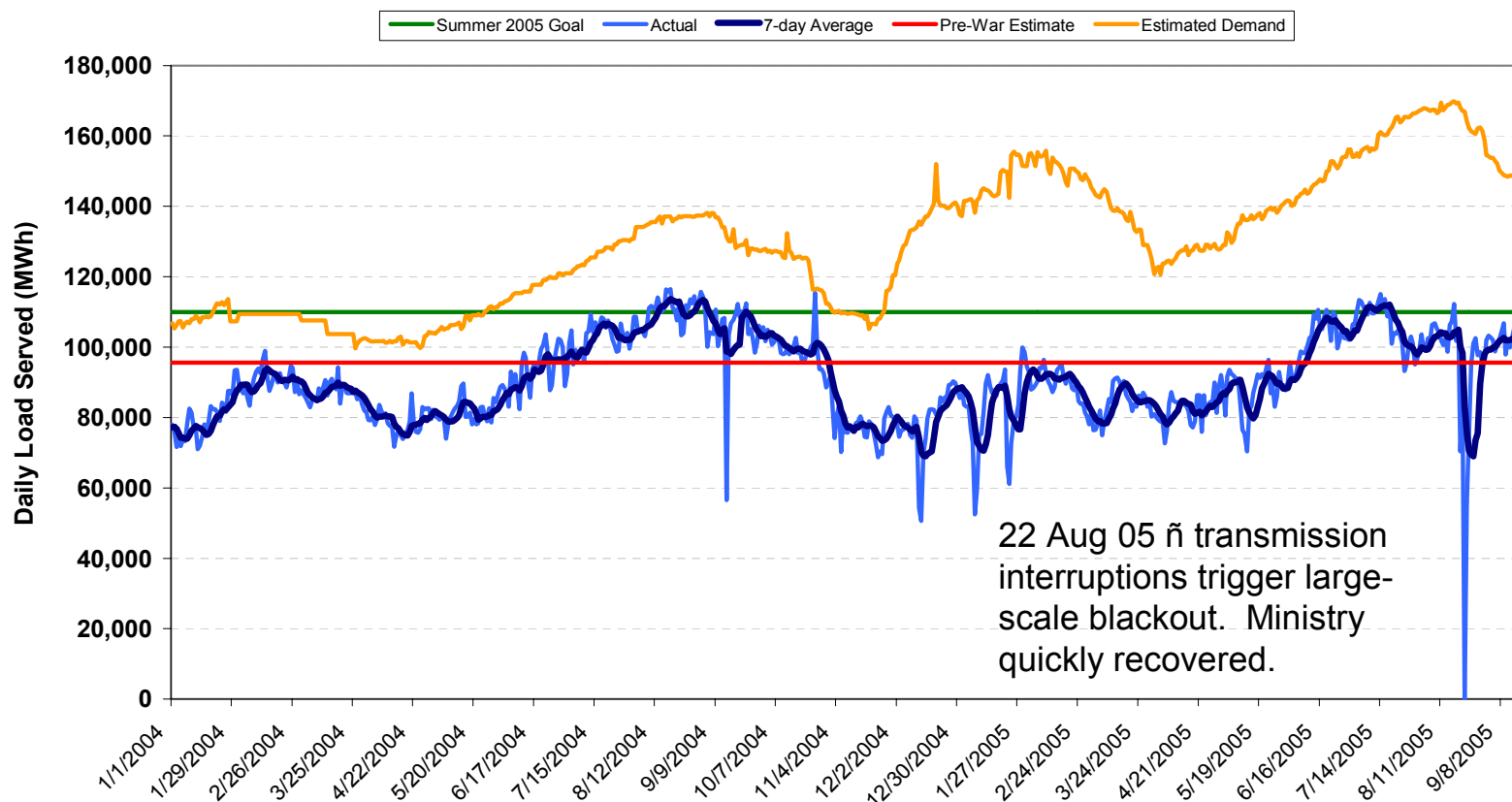
		Deputy President Sheikh Ghazi al-Yawr	President Jalal Talabani	Deputy President Ādil Ābd al-Mahdi	
			Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaifari		
Deputy Prime Minister Rawsh Shaways	Deputy Prime Minister Ābd Mutlak al-Juburi			Deputy Prime Minister Ahmad al-Chalabi	Deputy Prime Minister Vacant
Minister of Agriculture Ali al-Bahadili	Minister of Communications Juwān Fuād Maṣum (F)	Minister of Culture Nuri al-Rawi	Minister of Defense Saīdun al-Dulaymi	Minister of Displacement & Migration Suhayla al-Kinani (F)	Minister of Electricity Muhsin Shallash
Minister of Education Abdul Munīm al-Falah Hasan	Minister of Environment Narmin Ūthman (F)	Minister of Finance Āli Āllawi	Minister of Foreign Affairs Hoshiyar Zebari	Minister of Health Abd al-Muttalib al-Rubayī	Minister of Higher Education Sami al-Muzaffar
Minister of Human Rights Acting, Narmin Uthman (F)	Minister of Industry & Minerals Usama al-Najafi	Minister of Interior Bayan Jabr	Minister of Justice Ābd al-Husayn Shandal	Minister of Housing & Construction Jasim Jaifar	Minister of Labor & Social Affairs Idris Hadi
Minister of Oil Ibrahim Bahr al-Ūlum	Minister of Planning Barham Salih	Minister of Trade Ābd al-Basit Mawlud	Minister of Science & Technology Basima Butrus (F)	Minister of Municipalities & Public Works Nasreen Berwari (F)	Minister of Transportation Salam al-Maliki
Minister of Water Resources Ābd al-Latif Rashid	Minister of Youth & Sports Talib Aziz al-Zaini	Minister of State for Civil Society Ālaī abib Kazim	Minister of State for National Assembly Affairs Safaī al-Din al-Safi	Minister of State for National Security Affairs Ābd al-Karim al-Ānzi	
		Minister of State for Provinces Saīd al-Hardan	Minister of State for Tourism and Antiquities Hashim al-Hashimi	Minister of State for Women's Affairs Azhar al-Shaykhli (F)	

(F) = Female



[3.0] Provide Essential Services ñ Electricity Overview

Daily Electricity Supplied and Estimated Demand in Iraq Since January 2004



- ï Average daily electricity service decreased slightly in the last week (September 13-19) to 102,000 MWh.
- ï Baghdad average available electricity decreased to 11.9 hours with insurgent attacks on transmission infrastructure. The national average was 13.9 hours per day.
- ï Demand continues to decline with lower seasonal temperatures.



[3.0] Provide Essential Services ñ Electricity, Water and Sanitation

Electricity:

- ï USAIDís \$20 million Power Plant Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Program has completed a series of training programs and will continue to provide spare parts and technical support through mid-2006. O&M serves as a short-term source of spare parts and technical support, while also providing for long-term improvement through training in the best operational practices and modern management techniques. To customize the curriculum, the trainees were broken down into four tiers, including Senior Management, Middle-Management, Plant Supervisory personnel and plant technician/operators. Course concepts ranged from strategic planning down to certification for instrument technicians. In addition, a two-week course for developing "train-the-trainer" skills was administered for 83 plant supervisors from across the ministry's 19 power plants.

Water and Sanitation:

- ï The Project and Contracting Officeís (PCO) Nassriya Water Supply Project in Thi Qar province is now 43 percent complete. When completed the project will benefit 550,000 people.
- ï The Karbala Water Treatment Plant has finished construction. In addition to providing water to many of the residents of Karbala, this plant provides potable water to the millions of visitors who make the pilgrimage to the Hussein Shrine each year.



[3.0] Provide Essential Services ñ Oil, Health Care and Telecommunications

Oil:

- ï Crude production was 2.098 million barrels per day. Iraqi domestic refining capacity remains limited as refineries continue to ramp up after electricity outages at the end of August.

Health Care:

- ï Construction is ongoing for 142 new primary health care (PHC) facilities across Iraq. Under the Accelerated Iraq Reconstruction Program (AIRP), an additional two PHCs are under construction and nine have been completed. Currently, eight centers in Baghdad are slated to open in October.
- ï The Embassy is working with Ministry of Health to develop a comprehensive medical plan in preparation for the referendum and the elections in December.

Telecommunications:

- ï There are a total of 3,592,723 cell phone subscribers in Iraq. Prior to Operation Iraqi Freedom, there were no cell phone subscribers.



[3.0] Provide Essential Services ñ **Transportation and Education**

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Transportation:

- ï The Project and Contracting Office (PCO) has completed 117 kilometers (km) of village roads in Iraq, out of 424 km planned. There are 107 village road projects programmed throughout Iraq of which 44 have been initiated and 61 are complete. The projects help provide stable, long-term employment to Iraqis in rural areas.

Education:

- ï PCO has completed 686 schools renovations to date and a further 104 are under construction. Under the AIRP, an additional 24 school renovations have been completed. A total of 840 schools renovations by PCO are planned.



[4.0] Establish Foundation for a Strong Economy ñ Oil Update and Job Creation

Oil Update:

Crude oil prices in world markets for the week ending September 16 closed with the following prices:

ñ Basra Light at \$54.07/barrel ñ Dated Brent at \$61.56/barrel

ñ WTI Cushing at \$63.86/barrel ñ Oman/Dubai at \$55.56/barrel

ñ Kirkuk Crude at \$55.35/barrel

Employment Update:

The following chart shows the number of Iraqis employed by USG-administered projects:

Employing Organization	Number of Iraqis Working Last Week	Number of Iraqis Working This Week	% Change on Week
PCO (Project and Contracting Office)	31,129	32,276	3.7%
USAID	39,990	53,211	33.1%
AIRP (Accelerated Iraqi Reconstruction Program)	1,691	1,700	0.5%
MILCON (Military Construction)	328	316	-3.7%
CERP* (Commanders' Emergency Response Program)	23,706	23,706	0.0%
MNSTC-I	13,103	12,405	-5.3%
IRRF NON-CONSTRUCTION	8,947	8,947	0.0%
GRAND TOTAL	118,894	132,561	11.5%

*CERP numbers are from the latest GRD Situation Report



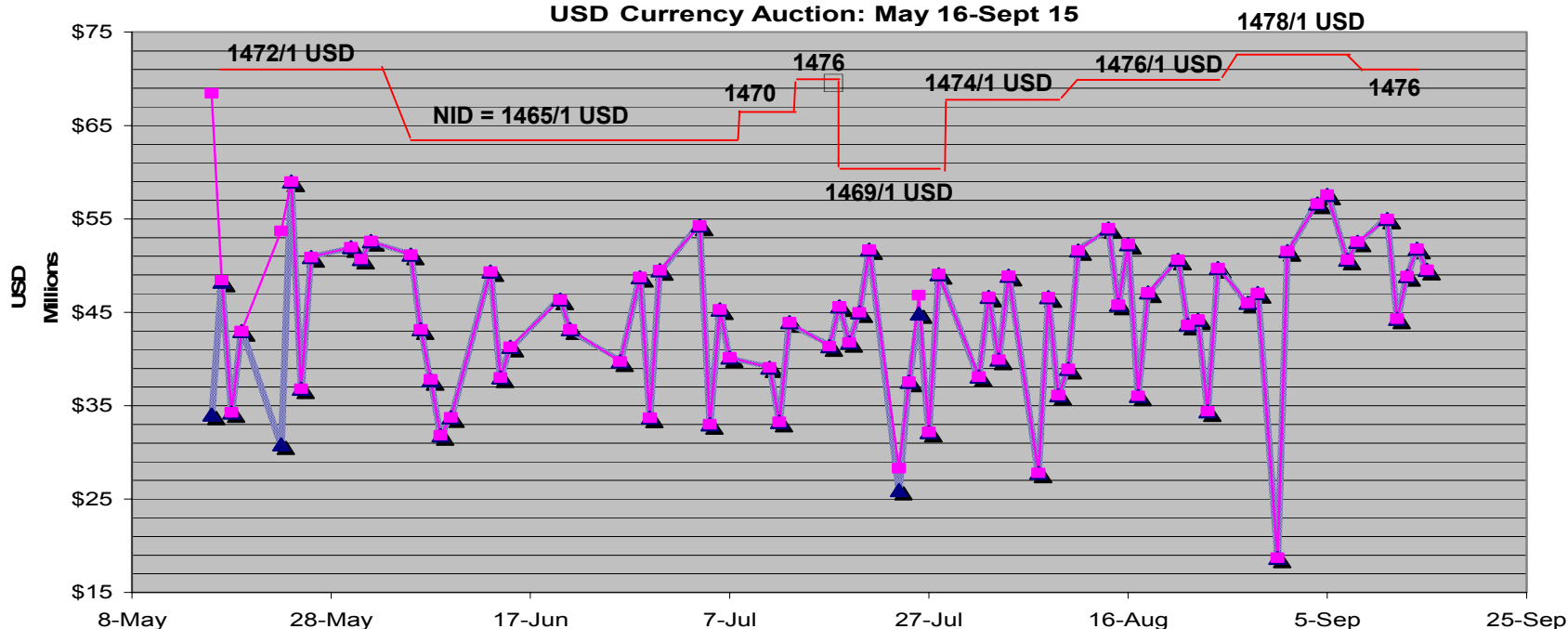
[4.0] Establish Foundation for a Strong Economy - Banking Sector

Central Bank's USD Currency Auction:

- i The following table shows volume sold/requested and exchange rates for USD in the Iraqi currency auction from May 16 through September 15.
- ii The exchange rate remained stable the week ending September 15 at 1,475 dinars per USD. The daily average amount traded was \$49,914,000.

Central Bank of Iraq

USD Currency Auction: May 16-Sept 15



Date--Amount of US\$ requested exceeds US\$ sold:

5/5-\$240,000	5/12-\$100,000	6/7-\$100,000
5/9-\$340,000	5/16-\$34,388,000	7/24-\$2,325,000
5/10-\$530,000	5/17-\$160,000	7/26-\$1,935,000
5/11-\$200,000	5/23-\$22,836,000	

▲ US\$ sold ▲ US\$ requested



[4.0] Establish Foundation for a Strong Economy

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Iraqi Stock Exchange (ISX):

- ï On September 19, the ISX trading volume was 10,419,837 shares with a trading value of NID 524.5 million (\$355,563).
 - ñ The banking sector comprised the largest volume and value of trading, with three banks trading 83,635,872 shares accounting for a trading value of NID 400.6 million (\$271,584).
 - ñ The industry sector comprised the second largest volume of trading. Thirteen companies in this sector accounted for a trading volume of 23.8 million shares with a trading volume of NID 109.68 million (\$74,360).



[4.0] Establish Foundation for a Strong Economy

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Iraq Successfully Completes First Phase of Commercial Debt Restructuring:

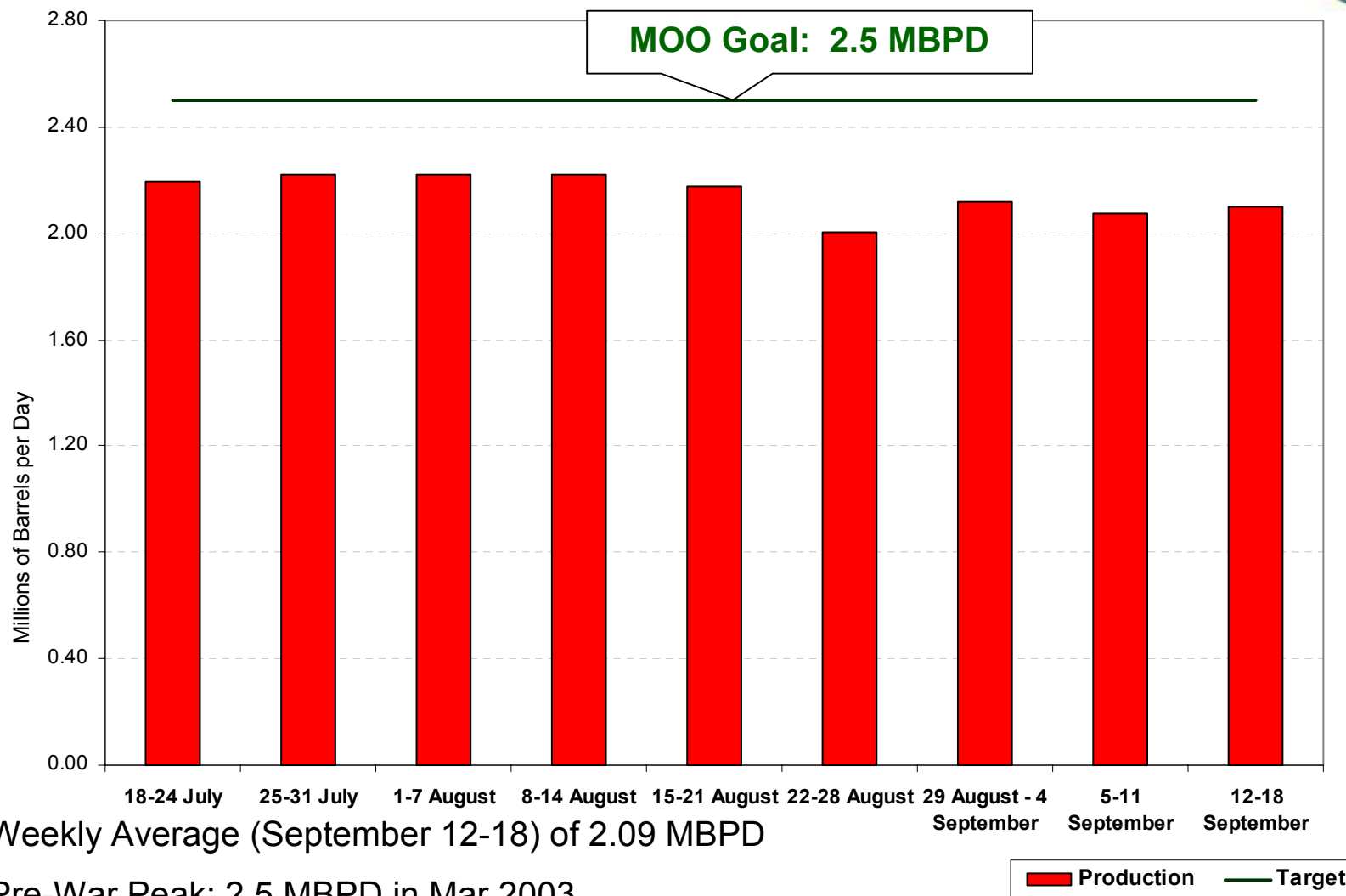
- ï On September 16, Iraq announced the successful completion of the first phase in the restructuring of Saddam-era commercial debt held before August 6, 1990.
- ï JP Morgan and Citigroup orchestrated the first phase of the deal that involves about \$750 million of debt owed to the private sector. About 78 percent of those who had claims on this amount accepted the offer, which will pay them 10.25 percent of the principle and past due interest. About two percent rejected the terms outright.
- ï Claims owed to the private sector amount to about 15 percent of the \$125 billion of total outstanding debt.

IMF and ITG Discussions on Iraq's Economic Reform Program Progressing:

- ï IMF technical discussions with the ITG in Amman September 9-16 on Iraq's progress under the EPCA program were positive. The IMF will meet again with the ITG on the margins of the September 23-25 World Bank/IMF annual meeting in Washington. Following these discussions we anticipate the IMF and Iraq will soon announce the beginning of discussions on a Stand-By Arrangement to follow the EPCA program.

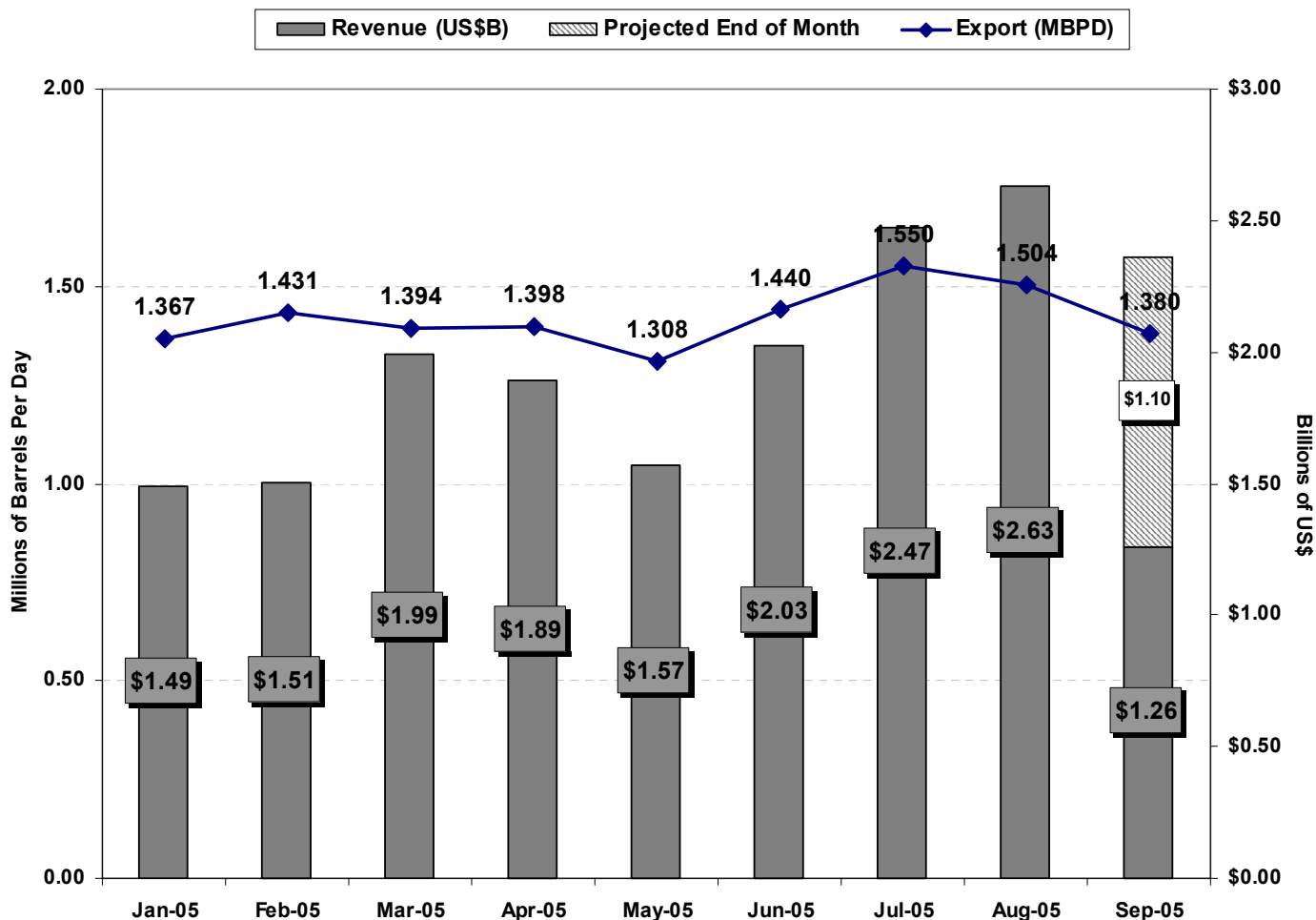


[4.0] Establish Foundations for a Strong Economy ñ Crude Oil Production





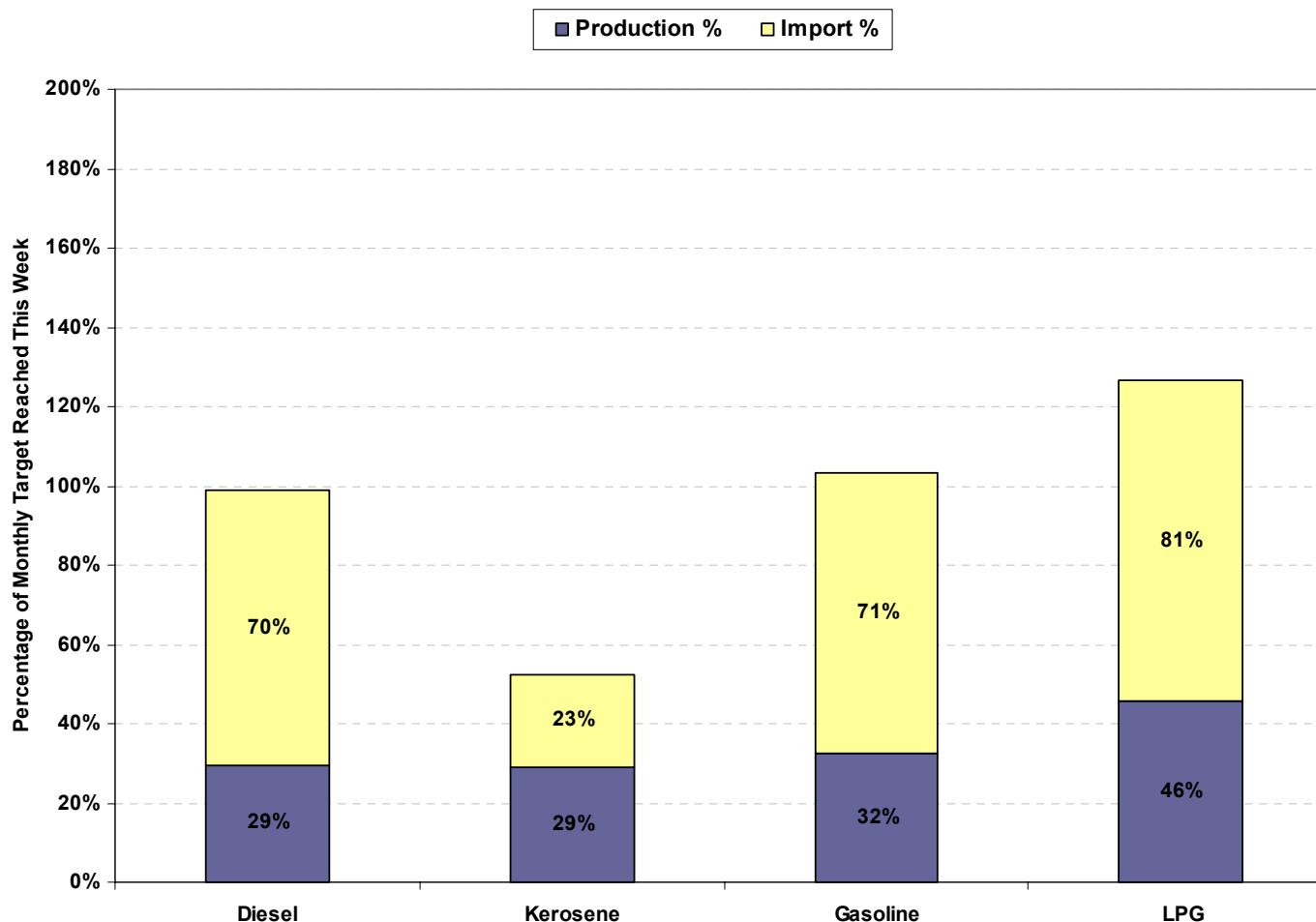
[4.0] Establish Foundations for a Strong Economy ñ Crude Oil Export



- ï 2003 Revenue: \$5,076.6 M
- ï 2004 Revenue: \$17,012.3 M
- ï 2005 Revenue: \$16,835.0 M (cumulative for 2005)



[4.0] Establish Foundations for a Strong Economy ñ Refined Products



Note: This chart represents the average percentage of daily target reached for the week of September 11-18

ï Diesel: 17.8 ML of 18 ML

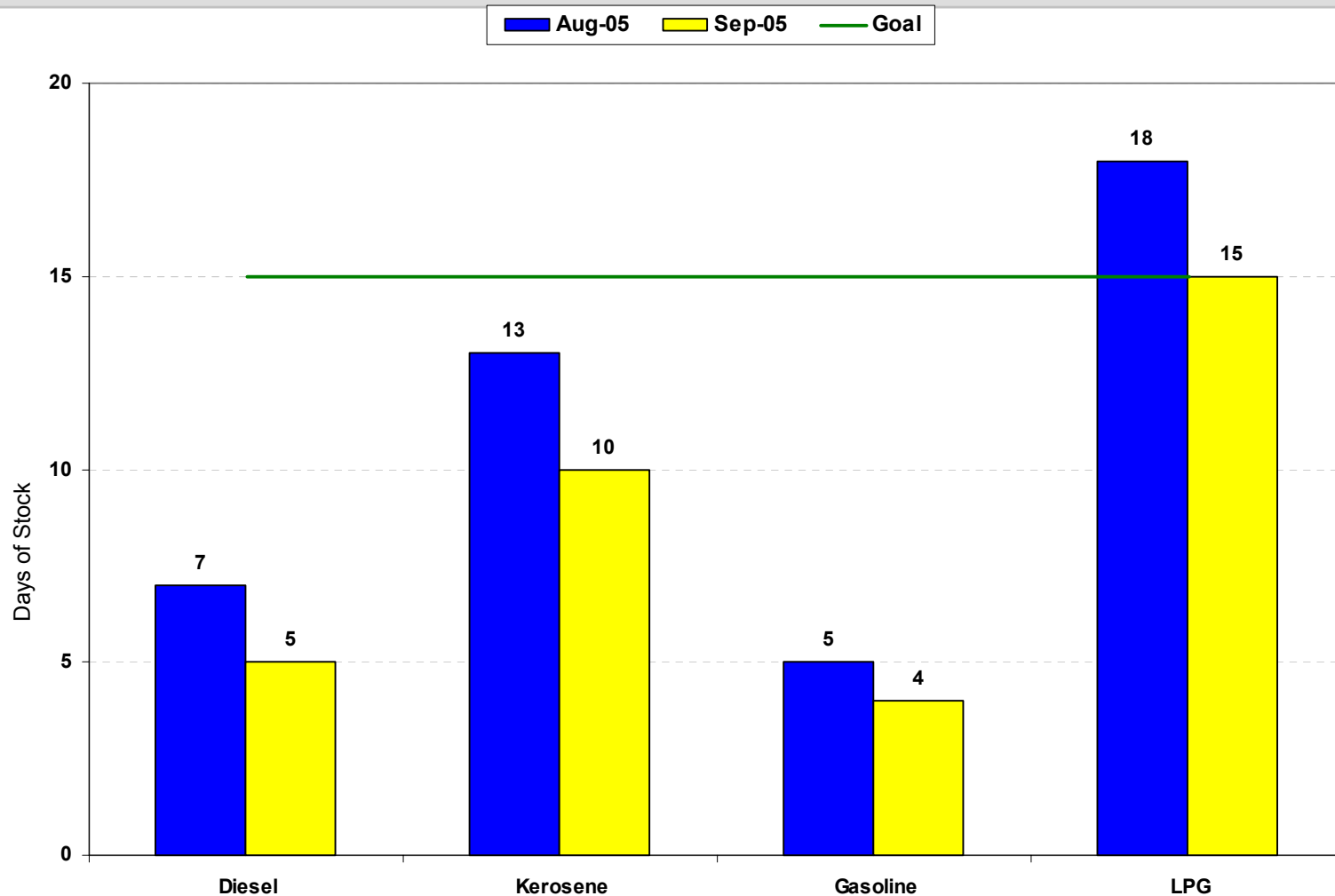
ï Gasoline: 18.6 ML of 18 ML

ï Kerosene: 4.2 ML of 8.0 ML

ï LPG: 5,439 tons of 4,300 tons



[4.0] Establish Foundations for a Strong Economy ñ National Stock Levels



ï The goal is to have on hand 15 days supply of all refined products, calculated on the basis of maximum consumption over the year and not adjusted for seasonal variation. The numbers given above are monthly averages.

[4.0] Establish Foundation for a Strong Economy ñFinancials from Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund (IRRF) 1 and IRRF 2



Data as of September 21, 2005

\$Millions	Apportioned		Committed			Obligated			Disbursed		
Sector	2207 Report	Apportion	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change
Security and Law Enforcement	5018	5,018	4,966.2	4,954.3	(11.90)	4,626.2	4,648.2	21.92	3,503.4	3,557.7	54.3
Electricity Sector	4318	4,067	3,886.5	3,888.6	2.09	2,681.3	2,683.0	1.70	1,544.8	1,588.1	53.3
Oil Infrastructure	1723	1,723	1,651.4	1,614.5	(36.89)	1,223.7	1,223.9	0.12	504.1	509.3	5.2
Justice, Public Safety and Civil Society	1247	1,247	1,171.9	1,166.0	(5.81)	1,038.4	1,047.9	9.49	526.6	532.6	5.9
Democracy	941	942	919.7	919.6	(0.12)	883.6	894.3	10.62	596.2	597.5	1.4
Education, Refugees, Human Rights, Governance	363	363	335.1	334.9	(0.20)	319.4	319.5	0.19	140.9	141.2	0.2
Roads, Bridges and Construction	334	334	276.2	276.4	0.28	208.9	215.7	6.82	135.2	137.6	2.4
Health Care	786	786	778.6	776.3	(2.30)	592.8	595.0	2.13	218.2	232.2	14.1
Transportation and Communications	509	509	500.6	500.7	0.10	420.7	420.7	0.00	164.3	165.6	1.3
Water Resources and Sanitation	2147	1,819	1,811.9	1,811.8	(0.10)	1,463.2	1,463.2	0.05	352.2	367.6	15.4
Private Sector Development	840	840	804.2	792.5	(11.70)	783.7	773.9	(9.81)	498.7	501.4	2.8
Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)	214	214	92.5	92.5	0.00	92.5	92.5	0.00	51.8	51.8	0.0
TOTAL	18439	17,862	17,195.0	17,128.4	(66.55)	14,334.5	14,377.7	43.22	8,236.3	8,392.5	156.3
IRRF 2 Construction			10,113.0	10,065.6	(47.41)	7,802.2	7,829.6	27.35	3,935.4	4,034.7	99.3
IRRF 2 Non-Construction			6,162.3	6,143.3	(19.02)	5,648.6	5,653.9	5.25	3,704.8	3,760.3	55.6
IRRF 2 Democracy			919.7	919.6	(0.12)	883.6	894.3	10.62	596.2	597.5	1.4
IRRF 1 Subtotal	2473	2,473.3	2,473.3	2473.30	0.00	2,473.3	2,473.3	0.00	2,406.6	2,406.6	0.0
Grand Total IRRF 1 & 2	26912	26,335.2	19,668.3	19601.73	(66.55)	16,807.8	16,851.0	43.22	10,642.9	10,799.1	156.3



[5.0] Promote the Rule of Law ñ Iraqi Judicial System

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Nephew of Saddam Hussein Sentenced to Life in Prison:

- ï A nephew of Saddam Hussein was sentenced September 19 to life in prison for funding Iraq's violent insurgency and for bomb-making, the government said in announcing the first verdict against a family member of the ousted leader. Ayman Sabawi, the son of Sabawi Ibrahim al-Hassan, a half brother of Saddam, was captured in May by security forces during a raid on Tikrit, the former leader's hometown. His father, Al-Hassan, who served as a presidential adviser before the US-led invasion, was captured there two months earlier.

Warrant Expected for Iraqís Former Defense Minister:

- ï Reuters reports that Iraqi authorities are expected to issue an arrest warrant for the countryís former defense minister, Hazim Shaalan, in connection with the disappearance of more than \$1 billion, a top corruption investigator said on September 19.



[6.0] Maintain Int'l Engagement & Support ñ **Developments**

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Russia Sends Humanitarian Cargo to Iraq:

- ï The Russian Emergency Situation Ministry's international department director Yury Brazhnikov said that "During the period between September 13 and 19, Russia's Emergency Situations Ministry's airplanes made three flights to the province of Kurdistan in northern Iraq to deliver a large shipment of paracetamol." Paracetamol, also known as acetaminophen, was delivered as part of a joint Russian-German humanitarian operation and is intended for Iraqis throughout the country.

Norway Announces Troop Withdrawal:

- ï Norway's incoming prime minister Jens Stoltenberg has told President Bush that he will withdraw the 20 Norwegian soldiers stationed in Iraq when he takes office in mid-October.

World Bank Considering Return to Iraq:

- ï The World Bank announced on September 19 that it was considering whether to send a full-time international staff back to Iraq. A decision will reportedly be made in the next few weeks.



[6.0] Maintain Int'l Engagement & Support ñ Contributors to Iraqi Stability Operations

Data as of September 14, 2005

29 Multi-National Forces ñ Iraq (MNF-I) Contributors (in addition to US)

Albania	El Salvador	Lithuania	Portugal
Armenia	Estonia	Macedonia	Romania
Australia	Georgia	Moldova	Singapore
Azerbaijan	Italy	Mongolia	Slovakia
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Japan	Netherlands	South Korea
Bulgaria	Kazakhstan	Norway	Ukraine
Czech Republic	Latvia	Poland	UK
Denmark			

TOTAL ~ 22,000 Forces

*Note: Fiji participating as a part of the UN mission in Iraq.

30 Countries and NATO
(including US)
Support Iraqi Stability Operations



[7.0] Promote Strategic Communications ñ Developments

Strategic Communications:

- ï The ITG-owned al-Iraqiya TV channel has significantly increased its coverage of Iraq reconstruction during primetime. Officially accountable to an appointed board, al-Iraqiya is directly linked to PM Ja'afari. al-Iraqiya has expanded its coverage of reconstruction to appear on a regular basis on the evening news, between 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Mini-documentaries on reconstruction are also being aired. Other reconstruction topics shown recently on al-Iraqiya include the Erbil water treatment plant, the Qudas and Bayji power plants, Iraqi Army bases, health clinics, post offices, fire stations, and the Baghdad International Airport. Iraqiya remains the leading terrestrial TV station in Iraq.
- ï On September 18, National Democratic Institute launched the Constitution Awareness Program. In all of the 6,000 constitution awareness sessions expected to take place throughout Iraq until the October 15 referendum, facilitators will be using simplified handouts on the content of the constitution. Under the program, 100,000 copies of *Guide to the Constitution* are being printed in Arabic and Kurdish to explain each article of the constitution using simple and accessible language. A ten-question survey will also be given to each of the 100,000 individuals expected to participate in the program.



Iraq Weekly Status ñ General Information

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- The chart shows average daily power production in megawatt hours (MWH). 120,000 MWH goal equates to 20 hours at 6000 MW average supplied load or 24 hours at 5000 MW average supply load. Currently supplies are not much improved over last year when judged by hours of power, but this is due in part to an influx of new appliances. This has dramatically altered demand and diluted the effect of increased generation capacity on actual results.

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- ñ Information regarding trademark registration was sourced from the Embassy Baghdad Economics Report ñ September 19, 2005.

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- ñ Information regarding Iraqís commercial debt restructuring was sourced from the Financial Times ñ September 16, 2005.

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- ñ POC Matthew Amitrano, (202) 647-5690
- ñ Note: Data missing from Sept 2-4. This graph will be updated when the data arrives.
- ñ Iraq Petroleum Sector Facts:
- ñ There are three main refineries in Iraq: Bayji (North), Daura (Baghdad), and Basra (South).
- ñ There are several minor refineries (known as topping plants) dotted through the country: Kisik (Mosul), Qarrayah, Haditha, Tikrit, Nassiriyah, Maysan (Amarah). These primarily produce asphalt and low grade kerosene and diesel.
- ñ The majority of Iraqís oil infrastructure is antiquated and in need of modernization.
- ñ Domestically produced refined products (gasoline/benzene, diesel, kerosene, LPG) currently do not meet domestic demand because of sabotage to the pipeline infrastructure. Iraq will be dependent upon imports until the insurgents cease operations against oil pipelines.



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- ñ POC Matthew Amitrano, (202) 647-5690
- ñ For the 2004 revenue, this already deducts the 5% war reparations to Kuwait. If included in revenue, the total would be \$17.5B.
- ñ June 2005 increased once Northern Export data was processed into the calculation.

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- ñ POC Matthew Amitrano, (202) 647-5690

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- ñ Financial Status Chart taken from the IRMO Weekly Update, September 21, 2005

Slide 24:

- ñ <http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory?id=1138833>
- ñ Reuters report from Baghdad on September 19, 2005.

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- ñ The Advisor ñ September 3, 2005 *Iraqi police recruits graduate from Jordan training center*
- ñ FBIS, Russia sends more humanitarian aid to Iraq, September 20, 2005
- ñ Relief Web, Norway to withdraw troops from Iraq, September 16, 2005

Slide 26:

- ñ DoD Weekly Input to Iraq Weekly Status Report



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Slide 27:

- ñ Official Informal from Baghdad, September 15
- ñ National Democratic Institute Weekly Iraq Update, September 20.